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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Werner HAFLIGER : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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DEVICE FOR EVACUATING PEOPLE  
FROM A BUILDING  
[Corresponding to PCT/EP03/03005  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly  
amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "D"